

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1.-15. (Cancelled).
16. (Currently Amended) In an IP-based network, a system comprising:  
at least one server storing application programs for implementing user specific subscribable services, said server storing said services on a per user basis;  
and  
at least one terminal coupled to the server and having on-demand access to said IP-based network for requesting downloadable programs corresponding to said services, whereby said application programs can be executed, said downloadable programs configured to interwork with the application programs on at least one other terminal of the network for realizing user services. ~~and comprising an application execution component for executing said application programs, said application execution component being ported to the terminal only once.~~
17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein said user specific subscribable services are supplementary to basic user services.
18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein said user specific subscribable services are supplementary to Internet Telephony service.
19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, wherein said user specific subscribable services can be user configured via said at least one terminal.
20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said server includes a Java system, and said at least one terminal supports downloading of said application programs.
- 21.-23. (Cancelled).

24. (Currently Amended) In an IP network, a terminal comprising a client component for on-demand requesting of user downloadable application software from a server, said application software is configured to interwork with the application software on at least one other terminal of the network for realizing user services, and is capable of implementing user subscribable services.

~~an application execution component for executing said application software, said application execution component being ported to the terminal only once.~~

25. (Previously Presented) The terminal of claim 24, wherein said application execution component is implemented as a virtual machine.

26. (Previously Presented) The terminal of claim 25, wherein said user subscribable services can be configured via said client component.

27. (Withdrawn) A method for realizing services in an IP-based network, the method comprising the steps of:

providing user services via server in the core of the network; and  
executing said user services via a terminal at the network edge.

28. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of realizing supplementary services for Internet Telephony.

29. (Withdrawn) A communication network comprising a core network for providing user services, and terminal at the network edges for executing said user services.

30. (New) The system of claim 16 further comprising an application execution component for executing the application program, said application execution component being ported to the terminal only once.

31. (New) The terminal of claim 24 further comprising an application component for executing said application software, the application execution component being ported to the terminal only once.